

## BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
A. S. & T.	8	2	.800
Com. National	8	2	.800
W. L. & T.	8	2	.800
National City	7	3	.700
American National	6	4	.600

Game today—Washington L. & W. vs. American National, at north diamond of Ellipse.

American National and Washington Loan and Trust played this morning. American National has yet to win a game, and has had many forfeits to its credit. It may be that the revised order of things will find it with a team in the field.

Commercial National lost a chance to go ahead of American Security yesterday on account of the rain. The teams stand tied again and will be equal one or the other today again. What is becoming evident is the fact that a tie for first place seems imminent and there are those who are saying that Washington Loan and Trust is looking for a three-cornered tie. This hardly seems probable in view of the fact that Washington Loan is two full games behind the leaders.

## INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	14	5	.737
Twining	11	6	.643
St. Martin's	11	7	.611
St. Paul's	10	8	.556
National Union	6	14	.300
Nassau	3	18	.143

Game today—Twining vs. Manhattan, at Lincoln and Rhode Island avenues.

Today the first of the postponed games between Twining and Manhattan will be played. The contest, no doubt, will be a battle, and the teams at this time these two teams met a tie result. Both teams abound in young blood, but on the Twining side, and under the two excellent managers the teams are best directed. Both teams will have the best available line-ups, for on this game hinges much that will decide the pennant. The contestants are the bitterest of rivals, and two of the best twirlers of the league will oppose each other. For the Manhattans the battery will be Ferguson and Norman Kraft, and for the Twining, Engel and Giebel. So evenly matched are the two teams that a shade of superiority is hardly discernible, and the one that is victorious will most likely get the laurels by a better break in luck.

## SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Petworth	14	5	.737
Woodburn	14	6	.700
Brightwood	14	6	.700
Takoma	10	9	.526
Silver Spring	9	12	.429

Game today—Brightwood vs. Takoma, at Petworth, D. C.

There was no game yesterday, due to the wet grounds, but the fans will again see Brightwood play this afternoon, when it will be against the Takoma team. Robertson and Birch and Murphy will work for the "tramps" while Burroughs or Hadden and Miller will oppose the battery for the Takoma bunch.

Petworth and Woodburn will start a four-game series Friday to be played during the next week and the result will eliminate one of them from the race and also it will give Brightwood a chance to climb nearer the top.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ninth	13	2	.869
Hamline	10	4	.714
Anacostia	10	6	.625
Washington	9	6	.600
Pack	8	14	.364
Sixth	4	13	.231

Game today—Pack vs. Hamline, at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

The play on the diamond was ankle deep yesterday, but the Nixes and Anacostia will battle it out one day next week.

Peck and Hamline couple up this afternoon, weather permitting, and should Hamline gain a victory, they will crawl up within three points of the leaders. Manager Meyers, of Peck, however, says he is going to speak a dark horse on the runners-up.

An interleague game will be pulled off Saturday afternoon at Marshall Hall, Ninth and D streets, when the League, being booked to face Navy Yard, of the Capital City League, on the occasion of the machinists' excursion.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	3	0	1.000
Truffe	3	0	1.000
Operating	3	0	1.000
Bookkeepers	3	0	1.000
Treasurers	3	0	1.000
Law	3	0	1.000

Game today—Operating vs. Law at South Diamond, Ellipse.

Looks like the speed boys, the Auditors, have about clinched things in this circuit. The fifth floor boys have put up a clever article of work all during the season, and deserve much praise. The development of Munch has also been one of the bright spots in the Southern Railway. The Auditors will meet the R. Y. M. C. A. team managed by E. R. Barker Saturday, August 6, at the latter's grounds. It will be a good contest.

Winsted played a clever fielding game for Traffic in the last contest. The little third baseman handled ground balls in approved fashion and looks good.

In order to play off all games that have been postponed by the end of the schedule, the board of managers will shortly have a session and arrange a tentative schedule.

The efficient manner in which the game was run off on Tuesday carries praise to Umpire Laughton, who officiated. He had a number of close decisions, which he gave in a snappy manner, and little or no kicking was heard.

## OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Olive	11	1	.917
St. Stephen's	11	2	.846
Tenleytown	11	3	.773
Tanglewood	6	14	.300
Georgetown	2	18	.100
Spartans	2	12	.143

Game today—Georgetown vs. St. Stephen's, at 35th and S. N. W.

What promised to be the best game that has yet been played was postponed yesterday on account of the rain. Olive and St. Stephen's would have put a fine contest which would virtually have settled the pennant winner.

Spartans and Georgetown are scheduled to play this afternoon. The teams present about even strength, judging from the games of the past week, and an excellent contest should result. Spartans has been crippled by a lack of pitcher in the bunch. The team has the making of a good all-round club. All it needs is a little more spirit.

## CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cornell Company	13	5	.726
Fortune	13	5	.726
Sewage Pumping Sta.	12	8	.600
Navy Yard	7	9	.438
Maryland	5	14	.263
Kenilworth	4	13	.235

Game today—Aloysius vs. Sewage P. S., at First and M streets northeast.

A great pitching battle is expected today when Aloysius and Sewage Pumping Station clash, for Bob Kummer is down to twirl for the Clubmen, while "King" Brady will toss them over for the Pirates. Both these boys have seen service in fast company, Kummer having been tried out by Connie Mack and Brady by Manager Dunne, of the Baltimore "Orioles." As a victory with the Pirates to either team both clubs will present their strongest line-up and a fast game may be expected.

Another game was added to the long list of postponed contests yesterday when a heavy thunder shower made it impossible to play the Kenilworth-Navy Yard game. As there are no more open dates before the close of the season, the race will probably run until the end of August at the least, and as the postponed series will have to be played in the first week in September the pennant winner in this league will be forced to enter the series without a week's rest.

Kenilworth, the newcomer in the league, is presenting stronger line-ups at every game now and is fast becoming a formidable opponent for any team. The Suburbanites' new manager has installed lots of life into the team and they are hustling every minute.

To one who has watched many games in the league this year, it is always a mystery how Sewage Pumping Station has managed to lose so large a percentage of games. The Pirates are possible winners, in fact, and the team on the team has substantial batting average and it certainly cannot be said that the pitching corps is weak. But the fact is that the Pirates have had little success in their games against the leaders and this fact probably accounts for their position in the race. The boys can be counted upon to give Cornell a close finish, for the team is just about hitting their stride, and they are running up large scores lately.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Herald	15	5	.750
Andrews	14	5	.737
Southeast Club	8	7	.533
R. & W. O.	12	9	.571
D. N. Walford	5	12	.294

Game today—Herald vs. Andrews, Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest.

There was no game scheduled for yesterday, but the fans are promised a good game today, when the Herald and Andrews' teams clash for supremacy, as both sides are fighting hard for the top. Quantrell will probably start 'em over for the Herald, while "Boots" Walters will work for the Newboys.

The games that are now being played are all postponed ones and from present indications there will certainly be a hot race for the pennant, as the Southeast, R. & W. O. C. A. is coming in strong and the Herald team is now leading with the Andrews, which has been leading the league since the season opened, only a few points behind. About the middle of next week will see the Andrews leading again with the Herald and Southeastern tying for second place.

The Commercial League will hold an important meeting on Tuesday next to consider the financial side of the situation. It is expected that the league will be much better off if they had games on Saturdays, as by not doing this a considerable sum of money is being lost, as a large crowd would undoubtedly be present. It is hoped that exhibition games can be arranged for these days before the season closes.

## MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	14	2	.875
Pension Bureau	10	4	.714
C. & P. Tel.	8	8	.500
Brookland	7	9	.438
Hygienic Laboratory	2	11	.154
G. P. O.	2	13	.135

Game today—C. & P. vs. G. P. O., at First and W streets.

There is a postponed game between Government Printing Office and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which will be played today, but it is doubtful whether it will be played, because of the withdrawal of Brookland from the league. Because of the absence of President Edwards and Vice President Robbins, no authentic statement can be made, but as Brookland would play five of the twelve postponed games, it is of no interest to play the rest of them.

From a statement made by a member of the league today, the official asked Brookland to do something which will be one other team, Columbia (10), has done, and that is pay a full franchise sum. The other teams who have not paid the sum of \$100,000, have had benefit of a full season, while Brookland have only had seven games. To pay \$100,000 for the right to play seven games is thought by some to be somewhat of an imposition.

Manager Sanders, of the Printers, has already made the statement that he will not put a team in the league next season. The Columbia Printers, who have virtually won the pennant, is the only team which has accounts of the play of the post-season series, the other teams have signed men after July 1.

## RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	17	2	.895
Southern	12	3	.800
Car Department	12	3	.800
Shophmen	12	3	.800
Trainmen	2	9	.182
Station	2	12	.143

Game today—Car Department vs. Shophmen, at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Car Department and Shophmen played today and start the regular schedule of postponed games, which will last up to the second week in August.

Car Department does not seem to have as much show for the pennant as the other two leading teams. It may be possible that the car men will lead the final say as to who shall lead the league. It is generally up to one of the teams not so high in the race that will be the one to put it on the leader and let the second team walk to the front.

Southern has a bunch of games to win before it will be on a par with the leaders. Adams has a big lead, but there are those who have the Southern team well enough at heart to say that it can overcome the lead. Adams has forgotten the week before last when Southern took two games.

Shophmen forfeited to the Car Department on Tuesday. If it does not show today there will be two games won by Car Department without an opponent. After the forfeit of Tuesday, and knowing the fact that the teams were to play today, the officials should have seen that the forfeit was a wrong one. It is to be hoped that there will be a game today.

## Wall Street Market Opens Strong and Advances Under Big Volume of Trading. RAILS AND INDUSTRIALS LEAD. PRICES MUCH HIGHER—TRADE-ING ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Led by Little Steel the Wall Street market started strong today and shows greater buoyancy than it has exhibited in many weeks. Rails, industrials and metals shared in the general rise, and all the leaders manifested strength. Advances of one to three points were recorded in the opening prices and the early trading was active.

The rise was gradual and healthy up to the noon hour, and at no time was there any important setback in the upward movement. Stock was offered in great quantities, but the new buyers and the shorts who did not cover yesterday took care of it all as it came out. Orders from commission houses began to pour in early, and the attitude of the Street is now aggressively bullish.

London showed the same cheerful tone this morning. The absence of liquidation and buying to cover short contracts was responsible for much of the improvement yesterday, but there was a bit of a slump in the afternoon. The light on the market now turns out to have been the holdings of the overextended foreign syndicate. The syndicate, and now that these stocks have been taken over by the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate, a further advance is probable. It is likely the syndicate will peddle out this stock as the market will

## Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

## RAILROADS.

High.	Low.	130 Ycs.
A. T. & S. P. com.	97 1/2	97 1/2
A. T. & S. P. pfd.	98	98
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1/2	108 1/2
Balto. & Ohio com.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Balto. & Ohio pfd.	110	110
Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Canadian Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. & C. S. L. com.	70	70
Ches. & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2
Cand. G. W., new	20 1/2	20 1/2
C. M. & St. P. com.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. & N. W. com.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Del. & Hudson	156	156
Del. & Hudson pfd.	156 1/2	156 1/2
Den. & R. G. com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Den. & R. G. pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie com.	67	67
Erie pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Erie 2d pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Great North. pfd.	125	125
Illinois Central	129 1/2	129 1/2
Inter. Metro. com.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Inter. Metro. pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kan. City S. com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kan. City S. pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Louis & Nashville	127 1/2	127 1/2
Mexican Cent. cts.	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. K. & T. com.	31 1/2	31 1/2
M. K. & T. pfd.	31 1/2	31 1/2
M. S. & S. M. pfd.	110	110
Missouri Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. 2d pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. 3d pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Norfolk & W.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Norfolk & W. pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Norfolk & W. 2d pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/2
P. C. C. & S. L.	91	91
Reading com.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Rock Isl. com.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rock Isl. pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. L. & S. F. pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	35	35
So. Pacific com.	110 1/2	110 1/2
So. Railway com.	21 1/2	21 1/2
So. Railway pfd.	50	50
Texas & Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2
Third Avenue	10 1/2	10 1/2
T. S. L. & W. com.	21 1/2	21 1/2
T. S. L. & W. pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac. com.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash com.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wabash pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/2
West. Cent. com.	48	48
West. Cent. pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2

## NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

High.	Low.	130 Ycs.
Chino Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2
Consolidated	23 1/2	23 1/2
Deer Creek	61 1/2	61 1/2
Giroux Mining	61 1/2	61 1/2
Greene-Canales	6 1/2	6 1/2
Inspiration Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Miami Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nipissing Mines	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ohio Copper	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ray Central	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ray Consolidated	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nevada Hills	2 1/2	2 1/2

## SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	11 a. m. to 12 noon.	12 noon to 1 p. m.
380,500	620,500	729,800

## COTTON STILL KING OF OUR PRODUCTS.

Exports Valued at \$450,000,000 Hold United States' Balance of Trade.

Cotton is still king of the country's exports. No other American product comes within \$50,000,000 a year of the aggregate value of the cotton goods sold by the United States to foreign customers. No other nine products combined equal the value of the cotton exported.

The statement is made by the Department of Commerce and Labor after the compilation of the export and import statistics on manufactured products for the past fiscal year.

It shows that in 1909 cotton of the value of \$450,000,000 was exported. Last year's crop, therefore, was worth on the foreign markets \$450,000,000 more than the crop of the year before.

Cotton, according to the figures, maintains the balance of trade in favor of the United States. There is still \$350,000,000 difference in favor of this country, between the imports and the exports. Last year this country imported goods valued at \$1,588,000,000 while it sold to the foreign consumers products valued at \$1,938,000,000.

Next to cotton, copper was the most valuable export. This article amounted in value \$33,000,000, while illuminating oil, valued at \$62,500,000, came third. Wheat, coal, and corn follow in order.

## WALL STREET COMMENT.

E. H. Harriman & Co.—Special reports indicate poor prospects for cotton in Georgia and Alabama, where the crop is two weeks late. The plant generally is small and poorly fruited, heavily in the grass, and much in need of dry weather. In Florida the crop has been injured by heavy rains, and the season is about two weeks late.

Lewis Johnson & Co.—The Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, the lowest cost copper producer in the country, will curtail copper production 15 per cent. The company has been producing at the rate of nearly 5,000,000 pounds of copper a year, although this is not maximum capacity. The reduction in the output of the company is voluntary. The Utah Copper Company has already ordered a curtailment, and the Amalgamated Company's output over the last half of the year will be much smaller, providing demand does not warrant normal operations.

W. B. Hibbs & Co.—Following the indications of this morning, the market has shown a consistently upward trend. The steel report is the dominant factor, and although current quarter's earnings are not likely to equal the \$40,000,000 shown in the report, the general outlook for the year is good. Some scattered liquidation has taken place, but covering by shorts and actual buying for investment has brought the market back to a better level.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—American stocks in London are strong, 1/2 to 1 1/2 above parity. Bank of England rate unchanged. London settlement concludes today. Consolidated Gas dividend expected today. London closes from tomorrow night until Tuesday morning, the August bank holiday. Market situation understood to be materially relieved by taking over of weak positions in Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, and other roads in the same group. General market in London shows firmer tone, with strength in copper stocks.

## POLICE OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BOARD.

Bettis Advanced to Alexandria Post Made Vacant by Smith's Death.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 28.—Lieut. Benjamin Frank Bettis is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on his promotion to the first lieutenant in the Alexandria police department. Lieutenant Bettis was last evening advanced by the board of police commissioners to the position formerly held by Lieut. James Smith, who died last week.

When the question of electing an assistant lieutenant to the position formerly held by Bettis, arose a discussion ensued over the legality of choosing more than one lieutenant, as the city charter only provides for a chief and one lieutenant. Mayor Paff was in favor of electing three sergeants. The matter was held over until the next meeting.

William Schoen was elected a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieutenant Bettis.

A four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Heddings died at his parents' home, in Del Ray, last evening. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillie G. De Juel will be held from the home of her father, Isaac C. Burrell, in Alexandria, tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting at their hall, in North Columbus street, tomorrow evening, when degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

Fitzgerald Council No. 43, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting at St. Mary's Hall, last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

B. Wheatly is in Baltimore today on business.

The Prince Street Sluggers defeated the Rosemont nine by the score of 4 to 0 in a game played on the grounds at Rosemont yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent W. H. Sweeney is today holding the summer examination for teachers in the public schools. Examinations for professional certificates are also being held. The examination will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

Announcement has been made